

The Board of School Trustees of the Nettle Creek School Corporation met in regular session on February 9, 2022 at Hagerstown Elementary LGI Room. All in attendance practiced social distancing guidelines. The following board members were present: David Moore, Sandi Schraub, Julie Blaase, Dan Davis, Shaun Lieberman, and Cody Sankey. Guests present were: Hannah Rogers, Nick Arnold, Tiffani Hokey, Drew Cooper and Glen Meek.

CALL TO ORDER OF BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was called to order by Mr. Davis at 6:30 p.m. at Hagerstown Elementary LGI Room. Dr. Barrentine certified compliance with the open meeting law.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Lieberman/Moore moved to approve the January 12, 2022 Regular Board Meeting and Finance Meeting minutes. Motion carried 6/0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Barrentine recognized all school board members in appreciation for their service and commitment to the staff, students, and community.

FINANCIAL ITEMS

Blaase/Schraub moved to approve Payroll totaling \$481,973.26 and claims totaling \$1,068,681.98. Motion carried 6/0.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Hokey shared that the Elementary is currently testing for the second round of NWEA. Mrs. Bryant has a data wall of the scores from last year to compare to the scores this year. They have broken down the Math scores to see what area the scores are lower in. The new data wall forces them to see the brutal facts and they hope to grow from that information.

Mrs. Hokey also shared that the elementary sports seasons are in full swing. She invites everyone to come support the athletes as they begin their athletic career.

Mr. Hallatt was unable to be in attendance as he is at PowerSchool University. Dr. Barrentine shared that the PowerSchool University is a very long day for all in attendance. Mr. Hallatt is learning more about how to do the master schedule in PowerSchool.

Dr. Barrentine shared that seniors will be attending a job fair. Dr. Barrentine also wanted to congratulate Chase Sutherland on advancing to Semi-State wrestling competition this weekend at New Castle. Good luck!

Dr. Barrentine congratulated Mrs. Hokey on being selected to serve on the NIET advisory board. This says a lot about what Mrs. Hokey and her team is doing since we have only been partnered with NIET for a few months.

Dr. Barrentine shared that the Tiger Challenge Golf Tournament registration is up and running. We currently have 5 teams registered. We are limiting it to 16 teams this year. We are also accepting hole sponsors and donations to support the banquet to recognize our staff.

Dr. Barrentine provided updated COVID numbers to the Board. Currently there are 14 positive cases at the Elementary with 24 students in quarantine and 3 positive cases at the Junior Senior High School with 6 students in quarantine. These numbers are significantly down from the previous week.

Ms. Blaase shared that the USDA has released new guidelines for school lunches for next school year. She wanted the Board to be aware that they are making things stricter.

Mr. Sankey asked about the guidelines allowing kindergarten and first grade students the option to select their lunch option as it is not always the best choice. Mr. Cooper stated it was a Federal regulation since we do offer vs serve lunch option which is to cut down on the amount of food that is wasted.

Mr. Davis shared a thank you from Coach Hill. Coach Hill and the swim team thanked the board for allowing them to attend the Purdue Invitational.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Blaase/Sankey moved to approve the following personnel items:

Hannah Rogers	6 th Grade Math Teacher	\$40,000 (effective for 2022-2023 school year)
Amy Dickerson	iRead Tutor	\$36.04/hr
Jodi Young	iRead Tutor	\$36.21/hr
Paul Stonerock	Bus Driver	\$16,997.71 (prorated for 73 days)
Abby Hale	Substitute Teacher	\$80.00 per day
Bruce Charles	6 th Grade Girls Basketball	\$1,245.27

Jarrold Hokey resignation as Ag Teacher
 Jamie Maupin resignation as Instructional Assistant. Effective February 18, 2022
 JoHanna McMurray resignation as Nurse Assistant.
 Chris Olinger resignation as 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach.

Motion carried 6/0.

OTHER ITEMS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

Dr. Barrentine is monitoring the COVID numbers at each building. He hopes to make an announcement soon that we will be mask recommended. However, Dr. Barrentine still worries what our quarantine numbers will look like and does not want to be quarantining healthy kids. Small discussion was held.

Sankey/Lieberman moved to approve Policy 0167.6 Electronic Participation by members in Board Meetings. Dr. Barrentine stated we still have to have 4 members present. Each individual can only participate electronically no more than 4 times in a calendar year. Motion carried 6/0.

OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

The next meeting will be March 16, 2022 at Hagerstown Elementary School LGI Room at 6:30 pm. Dr. Barrentine pointed out that is the third Wednesday and not the second due to scheduling conflicts.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

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